

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-9(**Cancelled**).

10. (**Currently Amended**) A method for proliferating or regenerating renal tissue or a cell present in renal tissue by contacting ~~granulocyte~~ granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) in an effective amount for said regeneration, with the renal tissue or the cell present in renal tissue, wherein the renal tissue is in a state of diabetic ~~nephropathy or atherosclerotic nephropathy~~.

11. (**Currently Amended**) A method for treating a renal disease in a patient with diabetic ~~or atherosclerotic~~ nephropathy in need of said treatment, comprising administering to said patient ~~an effective amount of a~~ ~~(G-CSF)~~ G-CSF as an active ingredient in an amount effective or sufficient for the treatment of diabetic ~~or atherosclerotic~~ nephropathy.

Claims 12-17 (**Cancelled**).

18. **(Currently Amended)** A method for  
repairing/regenerating renal tissue in a state of diabetic or  
atherosclerotic nephropathy,  
comprising administering an effective amount therefor of  
~~(G-CSF)~~ G-CSF as an active ingredient.

Claim 19 **(Cancelled)**.

20. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 10,  
wherein the renal tissue is an injured kidney, a necrotic kidney or  
a resected kidney.

21. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 20,  
wherein the kidney is a kidney injured by a drug or necrosed by  
insufficient blood flow.

Claims 22-23 **(Cancelled)**.